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號六十五百一千二萬壹第 No. 12,156. ADVERTISEMENTS. THE MERCANTILE HANK OF INDIA

LIMITED HAVE this day handed over CHARCE of this Branch of the Bank to Mr. JOHN J. W. B. TAYLOR.

THURBURN. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. NOTICE:

MAZE have this day established Ourselves at HANKOW and CANTON. Mr. JOH. THYEN has been admitted PARTNER in our firm at HANKOW. Mr. W. MELCHERS has been authorized to sign our tirm per procuration at Canton. MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong & Shanghai, 1st Feb., 1897. [324

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist ting between E. C. RAY and W DAVIES, under the style for firm of RAY & DAVIES, as SHIP, SHARE, and GEN-ERAL BROKERS, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent." Mr. E. C. RAY will Liquidate outstanding

NOTICE.

E.C. RAY W. DAVIES. Hongkong, 31st January, 1897.

With reference to the above I have this day resumed the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER in my own name. E. C. RAY. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

NOTICE. ITH reference to the above I shall continue the business of SHIP continue the business of SHIP and GENERAL BROKER in my own name

from this date at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. W. DAVIES. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Sharsholders held This Day, will be PAY-ABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghat BANKING CORPORATION on and after MON-DAY, the 1st February, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the COMPANY for WAR.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managora, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

26th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY

TOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, in the business beretoffic carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th

Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before Consigners per Company's Steamer the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all amounts due to the said Firm. The Business will be carried on in the future

Hongkong, 80th January, 1897. J. AREVALO. MANILA DENTIST,

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

KELLY & WALSH.

MERCANTILE BOOKS. Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables 1/9 to 3/4 ascending by 1 of a penny \$ 2.50 Dellar and Rupeo Exchange Tables from Rs. 175 to Rs. 2071 per \$100 ascend-

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and f from 2, 1, 4, and 1 to 9 per HONGKONG KELLY & WALSH [23]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

HE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 10th instant For Freight or Passego, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkoug, 1st February, 1197

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TO LET. T DLEWILD, Soymour Road, and WEST. BOURNE VILLAS, North and South Bonham Road. Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIES. Hougkong, 1st February, 1897. [319 DEDAL ORGAN FOR SALE, 15 Stops, Good Specification, Hand and Foot Biowers, cheap. W. ROBINSON & CO., Piano & Organ Builders, Tuners, &c. Hongkong, Ist February, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ, CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

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INTHE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line ore prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS. OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Eallings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every forthight During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing at FOOCHOW viz:

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STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Ortegal, from Havre ex S.S. Ortegal, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby, informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, af Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

before 2 P.M. To DAY, the 31st inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 6th Feb., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATUEDAY, the bth Feb. or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on

intimation is received from the Consignees

SATUEDAY, the 6th Feb., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 31st January, 1897. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL

CARGO, EX O. S. B. CO S. B.S. "NESTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Ordersmust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd Feb., for shipment per steamer "PATROCLUS," BUTTERFIELD & SWILE, Agents:

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [317] Telephone No. 135 OCEAN STEAMSHEP COMPANY.

"NESTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gounder the style of "THE VICTORIA DISdewns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will
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and after the 1st February. Manager.

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examined at 11 a.m. on the 9th February.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [817]

ZETLAND X LODGE, No. 525 E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND Patients will be attended at their own house A LODGE will be held at the FREEMA sons' Hall, TO NIGHT, the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

A GENTLEMAN of good position, occu-pying a fine House (higher Level; 5 Rooms and big Tennis Ground), wishes to SHARE the HOUSE with one or two Gentlemen. If agreeable a MESS will be arranged. Correspon lonce invited.

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is, on or before-20th April; and the prize advertise, ments will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize winners [434] in Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover.

8—Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Properties, etc., will be supplied on request.

7.—Contributions to be addressed to J. T. HAMILTON. General Manager, Equitable Life Asserance Society of the United States. [318 a830] . No. 6, The Bund, Shanglai. 632 INTIMATIONS

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ARGAN RECITAL, TO BE GIVEN BY Mr. A. G. WARD, ST. JOHNS CATHEDRAL, (MONDAY.)

1st FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 5.15 P.M.

Mrs. STANLEY and Mr. E. A. MEASOR. PROGRAMME . Toccafa and Fugue in D minor. J. S. Bach. Aria (from 'The Holy City')

"My Soul is athirst for A. R. Gaul, Mr. F. A. MEASOR (a. Two-part Song without Words J. B. Calkin. (b. Bercense Song, "O Divine Redeemer!" C.H.Goundd. Mrs. STANLEY.

6. Fastasia (in the form of un Offertoire) ... B. Tours. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

HE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Publie Business TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the AUSTRALIA, AND CHENA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking. CORPORATION T. JACKSON; Chief Manager. For the National Bank of China. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,

Lamited, J. W. R. TAYLOR, Hor Manager, Hongkong. For the Banque DE L'INDO CHINE, Hongkong Agency, M. LACAZE. Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China & Japan, Limited, HONGKONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. NAO. NABEK'RA:

> Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will-be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 2nd February :— JAR DINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LD.

General Managers, Hondkong First Insurance Co., Lb. N. J. EDE, Union Insurance Society of Can-L KENNARD DAVIS Acting Agent, North China Insurance Co., Ld.

Scoretary, China Tradelle Insurance Co., we are ED. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSUBANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY.

WM. MACBEAN, Manager, ... The Steats Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

DAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Stations from the 28th of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th Junuary to 4th February both days inclusive), and during that period all Shipment Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. H.M.HILLIER.
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowleen and District.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR. IT THE Office of the CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (CHINESE DAILY PRESS) will be closed from 28th instant to 2nd proximo,

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Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. THEATRE SAUGE ROYAL, 8-25 A.

ONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give Performances of "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE" ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:— SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 15th February, 7897.

CITY HALL

SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897. WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897. Full particulars as to Booking, &c., will b given later E. W. MITCHELL.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1896.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 1st, 1897. The delivery of the French mail was begun

at 12.35 p.m. yesterday. There will be a parade of the troops on the Happy Vailey at 10 a.m. to-day (Monday). The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed

from Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the 29th ultimo. The members of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery Corps gave a Cinderella dance on the

22nd January. The Salgon Colonial Council has passed

vote for the proposed Sanatorium frigorifique, of which some particulars have already been given in our columns. The C. M. S. N. Co's, steamer Pingsuty, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore

on Saturday morning and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst. The Rickmers' steamer Maria Rickmers, from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, left Singapore on Friday afternoon and may be expected

here on or about the 6th inst. Orders in Council for Government of H. B. M. | The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, Se., from Subjects in China, Japan, and Corea, 1865 | San Francisco to the 7th ult., via Honolulu, 1877, 1878, 1881, 1884, 1884, 1886, 1886. Left Yokohama for this port yesterday morning,

It is notified that H.E. the Governor has Colony of Hongkong; Code of Civil Pro- | been pleased to recognise, provisonally, Mr. C cedure Hongkong; New Table of Hong- Benermann as in charge of the Danish Conkong Court Fees; Admiralty Rules; sulate during the temporary absence of the

> The Semaine Coloniale, in its notice of dance given at Government House, Saigon, on the 23rd January, draws attention to the conduct of an Englishman who got drunk and was guilty of scandalous conduct, having to be taken in charge by the police.

3, 3,600 tons and 9,000 horse-power, which is to go on pilgrimage to Mecca. to relieve the Molus on the China Station. was docked at Portsmouth on 29th December to have her underwater fittings examined. The Iphigenia is a new ship, and hoists the pennant for the first time for service abroad:

The regulations governing the permission to fire crackers at the Chinese New Year are published in the Gazette. The time during which the firing is allowed is from 4 p.m. to-day until 4 p.m. on Wednesday in the city generally but in a defined area embracing the Civil Hospital the time is only from 5 to 6 p.m. to-day in Hongkong and it was also successful finanand from 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. to-morrow.

On Saturday Commander Hustings sentenced a man to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for robbery with violence. The sentence. was righly merited. The prisoner attacked boy in Queen's Road, threw him down, knott by the regimental bund and the exceptional upon him, and then robbod him of \$3,60 which he had received from a pawnshop on some clothes. Happily the boy was able to cry thief" and the prisoner was collared after a long chase.

The writer of "By the Way" in the Japan Gazette, referring to the Carew case, says :--As my renders are nware, the jurymen are quartered at the Club Hotel. They have a separate dining room, and strict precautions are taken to prevent any communication with the outside. It is quite concernble that the life of jurymen, in cases in which this isolation is necessary, is not a happy one; and it was some little enjoyment that arrangements were willage life in a series of vivid pictures. One mationality and no mak seems to be absolutely made for the Town Band to play during dinner one evening last week. But why did the Bandcalled "Oh! how I would love to see my home and then hearing the awakening of the birds and M. P was a carl sharper when they sent

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated encaptured was every body that the whole had 30th January, says.—The market during the to be repeated. The lost Cherd, the next week under review has remained very firm sitem was noted for a fine cornet solo and week under review has remained by the full with a fair business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full with a fair business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full with a fair business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full with a fair business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing, and several stocks a magnificent rendering by the full business doing and several stocks. have advanced further.

several bronze medals to members of the Tokyo | British Army Quadrilles which gave intense police in recognition of the protection afforded | pleasure and fired overyone with true patriotic to the French legation and its members during on thusiasm. The fifee is descriptive of camp the period of the negotiations with reference life, the advance of the enemy, a battle, and the to the retrocession of Liaotung.

polled to hold over the report of a judgment marched into the theatre playing the meeting, delivered by Mr. Justice Sercombe Smith in "British Grenadiers," and the cheers were The Chairman-Gentlemen, the report and the Summary Court. The case was one in repeated whon the Insh and the Sectob which a Chinese firm sued another Chinese brigades, the latter of whom was represented days I propose that, as usual, they be taken as which a Cameso arm said another Cameso are successful to the contract of the c contracted for. The necessis that the Conquering Hero Comes." Shouts of during the half-year was carried on under some places, a deduction being made on account of had not been taken within the time agreed the Conquering Hero Comes." Shouts of during the half-year was carried on under some places, a deduction being made on account of the praise rang again and again through the build- what adverse circumstances. In the first place, the weight of the bag. upon. The judgment was in favour of the

of the Russian mayy on foreign stations during night and we sincerely trust that ere long the was under repair—the fact of being a steamer the year 1897 :- The Pacific squadron will con- band will find an opportunity to give such short naturally told to a certain extent upon our sist of the Imperator Nicolas I., ironclad; the another performance. Rossia, Rurik, Pamiat Azova, Admiral Karnich off, Dmitry-Donskoy, first-class craisors; the Zabiaka and Kreiser, second-class ermsers; the Gremigstehy, Otvajny, Korciels, Mandjour, and Swoutch, first-class gunboats; the Psadnidk and Haidamak, torpedo cruisers; and one torpedo-boat. In the course of the year the above squadron will be reinforced by the Vladimir Monomach, first-class oraisor, and the first-class gunboat Ghiliak."

Church in the Far East" for 1897, being the of this the sixth annual meeting. Later on first issue. It is published by the English the hon, treasurer will give you a fuller state-Church Mission Press, Seoul. The name of ment in connection with our finances, which the compiler is not given, but he is to be heartily | you will find full of interest. We all very congratulated on his work, which has been per- much regret the unavoidable absence of our formed under difficulties, for it is stated in the worthy President. Our members, as you will proface that "In addition to the difficulty of see by the report, continue to increase, the from the added inconvenience of being un is a healthy sign, and we all trust it may always avoidably removed, while the work was in the be so. You will notice that death has been press, to a distant post, from which it very rife amongst us during the past year and was impossible for him to exercise any the names have been inserted in the report; oversight over the printing or to count this, I think, is a good thing to do and estaupon any regular communication with the out- blishes an official record of departed members. side world." There are articles on the Anglican | The three competitive papers will be out Church in the Empire of China, the Empire of of the printers'. hands in three or four Japan, the Kingdom of Korea, Borneo and the weeks' time and real as soon as possible Straits Settlements, the Kingdom of Siam, and | thereafter. You will notice the paragraph on the Hawaiian Islands, descriptions of the the lease of premises. In the first place there various countries being given and an account is a slight typographical error, 1895 being inof missionary work unconnected with the seried instead of 1897. Rents are rising all Anglican Church. A clergy list is given at the along the Praya front, and we had to accept the end. We have detected a few misspellings of terms of the new lease last November, or be prenames of individuals, but considering the pared to quit in June next. After considerable circumstances under which the work was produced it is on the whole extremely accurate. In the notes on Hongkong we find the following :- "St Paul's College, which was founded as a seminary for training natives for the ministry, having failed of this purpose, is now stated to be carried on as an ordinary school; and here the Bishop of Victoria resides. There is a small chapel attached to the college. Some information might with advantage have been added as to the endowment and the terms of the trust. It is open to question, we think, whether the "ordinary school" now being carried on there is the most judicious employment that could be found for the funds, either in the interests of education generally or of the Anglican church in particular.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 28th January. ITALY IN AFRICA.

The Times states that the Marquis di Rudini has decided to evacuate Erythrea, with th probable exception of the port of Massowah. FRANCE AND RUSSIA. M. Muravioff has been banquoted at the

Elysée with effusive honours. LONDON, 29th January. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the re-appointment of the Chartered South Africa Co. Enquiry Committee with the addition of Sir J. Lubbock. Mr. J. M. Maclean moved au amendment to drop the Enquiry, which he said was inexpedient | retiring committee deserve the best thanks of | ten o'clock. and needless. Sir J. Lubbock, who seconded the Institute for the able manner in which the amendment, said that it was the duty of the House to consider the best interests of the hounce after the hon, treasurer has given us Empire and that the enquiry would revive his report. racial feelings. The debate was adjourned.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. The India Office has ordered the officers of the Medical Department now on leave to return to India immediately and has applied to the Army Medical Department for volunteers for plague service in India. Those who are selected will start for Bombay immediately.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. On the resumption of the debate Mr. Chamberlain made a most impressive speech in which he argod that the proposed Enquiry must apply equally to Jameson's raid and the causes thereof, viz., the grievances of the Uitlanders. He said that President Kruger's repeated promises to consider the grievances of the Uitlanders had been but meagrely fulfilled and that portions of the laws recently passed in the Transvaal were contrary to the London Convention and had not improved the situation, which had

latterly shown an undoubted revival of unrest.

Mr. Macloan withdrew his amendment and Mr.

Chamberlain's motion was carried without

FROM SAIGON PAPERS THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. PARIS. 22nd January The Italian Chamber is dissolved. THE CZAR.

PARIS, 22nd January. The Czar has held a review of the St. Petersburg Garrison. FRENCH PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE PLAGUE.

Panis, 24th January. France will join the sanitary conference which is to meet at Vienna. She has forbidden the

MILITARY CONCERT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL:

On Saturday evening a grand military con-

was undoubtedly one of the richest musicaltreats we have had the pleasure of listening to cially, notwithstanding the heavy expenses necessarily entailed in the performance. The pit was crowded and the dress circle was also well putronized. When the West Yorkshire and indisputable proof. Complaint was made Regiment came to Hongkong the public were the same evening to the Minister for France. not long in recognising the talent possessed abilities of the bandmaster, Mr. W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., and wherever and whenever a jury of honour composed of M. le Comie de the band plays the members may rely upon the Pouriales. First Secretary of the Legation, cordial approciation of the general public. Saturday night's performance consisted solely of items performed by the band and bach one was warmly encored. The overture from representing the Forges et Chantiers. It " Maritana" was rendered in fine style and is easy to imagine the result, and M. P. Cox.... the next contribution, a piccole sele by a young has left the Consulate the charge of which member of the band, was an exceedingly clover has been entrusted to the Chancelier. We make parformance, every note being beautifully clear | no comments. Such exclaims our contemporary and sweet. The Morris, Shepherd's, and Torch, in closing its nerrative, are the gaillards that dances were also very ably played. But good as the Quai d'Orsay tends to represent France thuse items were the choicest was the descrip- abroad tive fantasia, "The smithy in the wood," In this performance we were presented with be readily understood, but unfortunately no could imagine oneself transported to the sub- erempt from the vice of cheating at cards. We lime solitude of an English rural district watch- fail to see how the Quai d'Orsay is to be blamed, ing from the crest of a hill a picturesque summise for of pourse the officials there did not know that ethe villagers, and following closely upon it- the him out-

The French oralser Laly left yesterday for solumn secred mosts at the pensants' morning HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO prayer, and finally the tick-tock of the smithy's hammer. It was all orquisitely done and so Toll" was the last item in the first part of the The French Government has presented programme. The second part consisted of the

victory of the British Tremendous cheers wore ruised when the English Brigade, repre-Owing to pressure on our space we are com- sented by several members of the band, ing and when the band struck up "God bless during almost the whole period one or other of the Prince of Wales" the whole audience our vessels was off the line for repairs; and A Routen telegram dated St. Petersburg, listened standing at their seats and they re- although we were able to maintain the regular A neuton telegram anter the mained there until the last note of "God Save service with the other boats—except in the case arrangements for the distribution and strength the Queen" was played. It was indeed a grand of the Canton-Macao line when the White Cloud

> INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Institution was held on Saturday night at 13, Praya Central. Mr. W. Ramsay pro-The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in congratulating your managing We have to acknowledge receipt of the committee on the splendid balance sheet which "Handbook and Directory of the Anglican | they have presented you with on the occasion collecting information the compiler suffered number being 327 against 289 last year. This

consideration your committee decided that the best interests of the Institute would be served by their acceptance of the new lease. Our dances and smoking concerts continue to maintain their popularity, the last dance given on the 18th December being aftended by about 400 guests: the thanks of this Institute are due to those gentlemen who have laboured hard to make these entertainments so successful. Now I come to a very important item, our finances. When I say finances I do not mean to encreach on the coming remarks from the hon, treasurer. approach this item simply to draw your united attention to a small cloud that shades the financial horizon of this Institute, which, if encouraged, might assume such dimensions as to threaten us with disaster. "Bad debta and tardy payments." You must bear in mind that rent, wages, supplies, dance expenses, &c., have all to be paid and that, too, at

the commencement of cach month. Some members seem to forget this, but I can assure them and you all that ready payments afford your committee, treasurer, and secretary much more pleasure in the working of this Institute. In connection with our last dance S613 has been collected, but there still remains a sum of \$28, outstanding. All the bills have licen paid, and so far the Institute has been a sufferer financially; but when all subscriptions are paid we hope to have a credit balance. There is one pleasant aspect respecting the item "bad debts." Your committee de not care to carry doubtful debts over too long; therefore, to be safe, they write them off. You will see that the amount written off in 1895 was \$220 and that during 1896 no less a sum than \$107 of this was recovered. That is a good they have carried on their duties; the result of

the ballot for your new committee I will an-Mr. J. B. Duncan, hon. Treasurer,-Mr. Chairman and Gentleman, I need scarcely say that it has given me great pleasure as her treasurer to see the marked increase in the receipts from all sources during the past financial year, and it is to be eamestly hoped that this increase may be even more manifest at the end of the current year. I do not think that it is necessary for me to take up any of your valuable time with remarks ment the statement of accounts, as I am sure you will agree with me that they are as plain as it is possible to make them. Should, however, any

gentleman present wish to ask any questions regarding the year's work I shall have much pleasure in answoring same to the best of my There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and the latement of accounts.

Mr. J. D. CHRISTIE seconded the resolution, which was carried. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. Bain, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring hon, secretary and hon, treasurer. The CHAIRMAN then announced the result of the hallot for the committee. The following members were elected .- Messrs. J. B. Cousins, W. Ramsay, W. K. Wylie, W. G. Winterburn, Newman Muniford, A. Bain, H. B. Bridger R. Mitchell, A. Singair, and J. R. Mudie.

The following officers for the onsuing year were elected Mr. D. Gillies President; Messrs A. Bain and J. B. Coustus, Vice-Prosidents Mr. E. J. Main, hon. Secretary; Mr. J. R. Mudie, hon Treasurer; Messra, J. L. Prosser and A. Ewing, auditors. After the meeting a very successful smoking concert was given.

THE CAMBLING SCANDAL AT YOROHAMA.

A few days ago no quoted a paragraph from a Shanghai contemporary stating that a pard scandal and occurred in the Consular Corps at The twin-scrow second-class cruisor Iphigenia | Mahommedans of Algeria, Tunis, and Senegal | Yokohania. The following detailed account of the affair appears in the Contrier & Haiphong :-M. P., the French Cousul at Yokohama, less on the 10th Jameary by the Gaelic, via Sun Francisco, to try to clear himself at Paris Bowden Smith. 10 of certain matters of which he is accused. If McKenzie ..... cert was given at the Theatre Royal by the he succeeds it will show that the Quai d'Orsay, Arbuthnot...... 7 full hand and the drums and fifes of the West which we already know as reactionary, is Yorkshire Regiment. The concert was given completely rotten. M. P- was detected. under the management of Mr. Sam Marks. It with his hand in the pool; cheating at poker. The comedy lasted two months. It was month before the matter was discovered and then followed a mosth of watching in order to A. Anderson, b Wood ...... catch the culprit in the act, to have substantial at Tokyo, who already know that M. P--was being watched, and M. Harmand appointed M. le Comte de Pimodan, Captain and

Military Attache, and Captain Bongouin, Plie disgust of our contemporary will

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. The ordinary half-yearly meeting of share-

holders in the Hongkong, Cauton, and Maoso Steamboat Co., Limited was held on Saturday, at. noon, at the Company's office. Hon. E. R. Belilios presided, and there were also present-Hon. J. J. Bell Irving, Mossrs, F. A. Gomes, N. A. Siebs, C. Beurmaun (Directors), T. Arnold (Secretary); J. Belirons, E. J. Moses, N. S. Levy, Woo Hou, M. Georg, G. Sharp, G. L. Tomlin, B. Henderson, A. Denison, G. C. Cox, D. W. Craddock, Rev. B. E. Fulleiro, P. Jordan, W. M. Watson, G. H. Potts, and C. S. Sharp. The SECRETARY read the notice celling the

accounts having been in your hands for several cornings. Then again, owing to the fact that the section of the recismation apon which our wharf stands was taken in hand out of the order originally infended, all our previously arranged plans were upset and we were suddenly called mon to find wharf accommodation elsewhere,

which fortunately we were able to do, although

at a much increased orpense. Still notwith-

standing those drawbacks, it is satisfactory to

note that our not earnings are some \$5,000 in excess of those of the corresponding six months of 1895. The item for repairs does not, I think, call for much explanation. The Honam's new starboard paddle shaft and the extensive overhaul of the White Cloud were anticipated at our last meeting and the other boats have had to undergo the usual repairs to satisfy Government requirements. The socident to the Hennyshan is regrottable, not only because it takes some \$7,000 ont of our carnings, but also from the fact that it deprived us for a considerable period of the use of the steamer. Reverting to the subject of wharinge, I may say that we shall continue to use the Hankow's wharf until it has to make way for the reclamation, by which time we expect to have ready a temperary wharf at the end Wing Lok Street, built to a great extent of the material of our old wharf. This we shall use

until we are able to put up our new permanent wharf, as nearly as possible on the old site. I have again to express disappointment at the delayed opening of the West River, the more so as the two small steamers which we had built in expectation of that event are now linished and ready for service. The new lighter which, you will have observed, is being built is to cost \$7,400, and will replace our old cargo-boat, which is now almost past service, Turning to our investments, our surveyor's latest voluntion of the properties mortgaged to the Company is \$1,103,300 against \$717,200 ad vanced. Our investments in shares have been carofully selected, and a readjustment of values. enables us, while keeping them will within market prices to make a small addition to the amount at credit of Investment Fluctuation account. You will notice that it is proposed to write five por cent. of the book value of the steamers, a prudent course which no doubt will commend itself to investing shareholders, and one which I trust future carnings will able us to continue. Nothing else cocnrs me to touch upon, but before proposing the

adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to unswer any questions in connection herewith which may suggest themselves. No questions boing asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and accounts be

Mr. G. SHARP seconded. Mr. Porrs proposed the confirmation of the ppointment of Mr. C. Bourmann as Director n place of Mr. J. Kramer, who apon leaving

the colony resigned his seat. Mr. JORDAN seconded. Mr. C. S. SHARP proposed the re-election o the retiring auditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson.

Mr. Tomain seconded. · Carried: 🗸 The CHAIRMAN-There is no other busisign, but the very best sign would be the atter. ness, gentlemen, but I have to announce that extinction of the "bad debt" item. Your dividend warrants will be ready on Monday at

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS V. THE REST. The men from the public centres of education butted first and had the best of the wicket which was all in favour of the batemen at the start, owing to the showers which interrupted the play before tiffin. Perry Ayscough and Vallings seized on this advantage and, by good cricket, compiled merry scores of 69 and 91 respectively; the letter had the misfortune to be bowled off his unds when within easy reach of the century, for which, like many others, he vill have to begin again at zoro. With the total at 241 for 8 wickets, the skipper declared leaving two and a quarter hours in which the other side might do or die. The ground was still easy for the butsmen, but had improved so far as the bowlers and fieldsmon were concerned. Bedwell played another meritorious innings and was causing anxiety when, acting under orders, he started for a possible though very improbable run. We hope he got

the profuse apologies which he deserved; he line all the elements of a good cricketer in him and we shall be surprised if he does not make a name for himself. Arbuthnot played another correct innings for 30. Several other batsmen reached double figures and Thomson played a free innings of 20 not out. Wood bowled well and effectively, as his analysis shows. In the result, the Rest lost by 55 runs on the first

By the permission of Col. Faithfull and officers, the band of the Hongkong Regiment enlivened the proceedings with music. ... Appended are the score and analysis:-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.

I. H. Pend (Cambridge), c Sholford b Bedwell. P. A. Cox (Wellington), c McKenzis, b Bowden Smith 15 S. A. Perry Ayscough (Felstead), c. Mounsey, b. Ar-Rev. G. Vallings (Oxford), b Davies W. M. Thompson (Westminster), e coolie, b Shelford: 10 M. D. Wood (Wellington), c Plumer, b Davies L. S. Crawford (Mill Hill), J.b.w. Shelford R. L. Richardson (Rughy), not out . T. S. Smith (London), did not but

Extras

Overs. Maid Ring, Widos, N.B. Wickets. Shelford......14 H. B. Bedwell, run out K. W. Monnsey, & Pend, b Smith Lt. Sir R Arbuthnet, a Perry-Ayscough, b Wood EL P. J. Plumer, b Wood Lt. Bowden Smith, b Wood
Lt. T. L. Shelford, c Sercombe Smith, b Wood P. G. Davies, R.A., o Crawford, b Vallings ....... Capt. Mold, R.E., e Cox, b Wood

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. Maid. Runs. Wides. NB. Wickets. 4 1 10 In the French Chamber of Deputies on the

20th December a resolution was submitted in favour of international disarmament, but it was at a cost of 200,000,000 marks.

TRANSMISSION OF CHINESE CORRESPONDENCE.

The following regulations made by the Governor under Section 10 of "The Post Office Ordinance, 1887," are published in the Gazetto: 1 .- From the 1st Pebruary, 1897, all ordinary mail matter collected by Chinese hongs for the following ports in China must be taken to the General Post Office for transmission to such Peking, Nowchwang, Tientain, Chefoo, Chungking, Johang, Shasi, Hankow, Kinkiang,

Wuhu, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Socohow, Hang-chow, Ningpo, Wenchow, Foodhow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hollow, Pakhoi, Lungellow, 2.-All such mail matter must be placed in bags proporly fastened and addressed, and no such bog shall exceed 25 lbs. in weight ... 8.—Postage will be charged at the rate of 4 cents per or on correspondence to Canton, and

the weight of the bag.
4.—Payment shall be made by affixing postage stumps to the back of the address label. Nore Correspondence received under these regulations will be dolivered by the Imperial Chinese Post Office to the various agents of the establishments at the ports to which the bags are addressed.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's offices on Monday, 15th February :---The directors have now the pleasure to submit a statement of the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December last. 1895 .- The balance at credit of working accounts as per last report was. \$235,666.14 Deduct dividend of \$3 per share

1895 policies paid in Deduct return premia, &c., &c. paid in 1805 2,274.91 84,617.50

Balance of profit ... \$151,048.64 It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows: -3120,000 to shareholders as a final dividend of \$6 per share for the year 1895; \$19,198.64 as a bonus to contributors of premis, and the balance of \$11,850 to the gredit of reserve fund, which will then stand at \$886,850. 1896 .- The figures for this year show gratifying results up to the present, the lesses having been exceptionally light, whilst the income. derived from promium and interest has increased. It is not, however, proposed to pay

an interim dividend as in former years but to carry forward the balance of \$267,164.11 and to divide the profits of 1896 when they have actually been secortained. In view of the fact that shareholders will now be receiving the usual dividend of \$6 per share the Directors trust that the scheme for placing the Company's accounts on a sounder basis will most with their approval. Should this proposal be agreed to the profits of the year will be dealt with at the next annual meeting. The board liope the final results will then admit of their adding a substantial sum to reserve fand, which would have been done on this occasion had the former method of distribution of profits been adhered

Mr. C. S. Sharp was invited to fill the vacancy on the Board, and on the departure of Mr. J Kramer from the colony Mr. C. Beurmann was asked to take his place. These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders Mossrs. McConnchie and Sasscon retire by rotation, and being eligible offer themselves for

Messrs. J. H. Cox and W. H. Potts have with Miss Jacob and Mr. Martenolish, when a andited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election. S. C. MICHAELSEN,

BALARCE SHEET, 31st December, 1806. LIABILITIES. 400,000.00 Reserve fund Accounts payable:—
Final dividend for 1885 .....\$120,000.00 Bonus for 1895 and sundries. 38,356.71 Working account 1896 :---Halance at credit \$1,712,370.82 20.811.49 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation \$160,000.00 Chartered Bank of India, Anstralia, and China ...... 100,000.00 Mercantile Bank of India, Ld. 70,000.00 Chinese Imperial Govern-.. \$104,045.0T ment B. bonds ... Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, debentures Hongkong Club deliantures 59,000.00 Simughai Land Investment

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., dehentures .... 41,617.07 Shanghai Waterworks Co., Limited, debentures £827,200.00° On properties in Hougkong .. On proporties in Shanghai :. On properties in Amoy ..... 20,000.00 Inland lot No. 085;-Assigned by mortgogor longkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited :-Four shares urniture account :-Office furniture, &c. Accounts receivable:--

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Co., Limited, debontures ... 49,877.40

on deposits and investments, &c ..... \$1,712,370.82 WORKING ACCOUNT. Ist JANUARY TO BIST DECEMBER. To charges account:-Itent, salarios, legal and sur-

veyors fees, taxes, slamps, Directors and auditors fors lo commission account:-Agents commissions lo fire brigades account :---Contributions at agencies, &c. To losses account 1896 :--Claims accruing to this year paid 29,099.48 -: Do appoint written off: Farniture account 287,104.11 y premium account: Net amount of promin collected \$274,095.43

Amount at credit, including luterest due on deposits and investments, &c. ... By transfer for account: Amount at credit THE HUNGKONG ICE COMPANY,

The following is the sixteenth annual report to be presented at the annual meeting to be held on the 6th February :--The General Managers have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1896. Including \$1,724.28 brought forward from

LIMITED.

last year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid on 27th July last as an interim dividend of \$2 per share, the balance at credit of profit and loss is \$46,769.13, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—
A figul dividend of \$5 per there To write off property account To carry forward

shelved by an immense majority: The Socialist - As was forcelladowed in last year's report it members supported the resolution, declaring has become necessary to order new much inery that the Franco-Russian alliance fostered the from England to replace old plant and enable in it myself, it didn't upset me very much. French desire for the revences against Germany, the works to meet the increased domand for Had a curious and mysterious visitor shortly M. Billot proposes that an additional battation ico during the summer months. The new and 145 infantry regiments shall be raised machinery is expected to arrive during the down to the Boat House about 3 and walked The adoption of a new gun by France will, it is autumn of the present year, and will cost when home about 5 as it cleared. Walter doesn't stated, compel Germany to improve her artillary erected, inclusive of alterations to the buildings, seem too well, and I wish he could get a there's from \$50,000 to \$55,000. It is recommended change. I suppose it is the damp. I saw Dr.

that the amount mentioned he written of property account to strengthen the position of the Company in view of the heavy expenditure

necessary for new plant. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

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THE CAREW CASE.

The trial of Edith May Hallowell Carew on a charge of poisoning her husband was contipned in the Supreme Court at Yokohama on the 20th January, this being the twelfth day Medical evidence was given by Dr. Worden

and by Dr. Orme, of the P. & O. steamer Formosa, as to the inability of Miss Jacob to Mr. Wilkinson addressed the Court at considerable length with regard to the letter from Sir Brnest Salow which was tendered in evidence, and his Lordship's ruling with regard to it. It was very unusual to ask a judge to re-

consider a ruling, but he had only to urge that he should have argued the case before his Lordship in the first instance if he had not laboured under a misapproheusion. After hearing arguments of counsel his ordship said he would not decide the multer until Mr. Lowder had had an opportunity of looking at authorities on the point. He should

be glad to consider it himself.

Mrs. Priscilla Ellis was then called and Mr. Wilkinson-You are an American citizen, believe ?-- No, a British subject. I am the wife of Harcourt Whimple Ellis. I know Miss Jacob, I reside at No. 2, Bluff. Miss Jacob -lives there too. When did you make her acquaintance?—On

the 25th October, the day she went to Miss Do you remember Mr. Porch coming to 500 Miss Jacob !- Yes. Will you tell us the circumstances?-On the 10th of November I was sitting on the veraudah gentleman came up whom Miss Jacob addressed as Mr. Porch.

Then what did he do ?-He handed a note to Miss Jacob, saying, "A note from Mrs. Carew. What then took place?—She went inside the hall, opened the note, and road it; then she and Mr. Porch went into the sitting-room and had a conversation torother. Did you soo them at any time during this conversation?-Yes, I passed into the hall and saw Mr. Porch sitting in a chair facing the door,

and his head was in his hands. I shall not ask you for the conversation. Did Miss Jacob show you a letter soon afterwards? Would you recognise it again?-Yes. Mr. Wilkinson -I put into your hand exhibit

No. 43 ?-To the best of my belief that is the Mr. Wilkinson-This is the letter beginning For the sake of Edgerley." (To witness)-You mentioned the 10th Nov., are you certain about that date ?- Yes, quite certain. Did you see were you shown -a subsequent.

letter !-- Yes. Were you there whom it was received?-No. Can you recollect anything about the date of the letter ?- It was the day before Miss Jecob gave her evidence at the preliminary examination. I now show you exhibit 41, can you recognise

it do you think ?-Yes, to the best of my belief, thut is the letter. Mr. Wilkinson-It reads: "Dear Mary-I went round to see you this morning early. L suppose it was Miss Brittan I saw, who said you would not see me. I am very sorry you wouldn't. However, I suppose you know your own mind best. I have a fair idea of what you will be asked and what you will reply in Court to-day, and I want to tell you that it depends entirely upon you to day as to the result in everything. You yourself must see that, and I hope you will remember and bear this in mind for the sales of Major and Ben, if for none else, Yours, E.M.

His Lordship -That was on P Mr. Wilkinson-It was Friday, November 13th, 1896. (To Witness)—I believe that Miss Jacob for some time slept with you !-- Yes. Where was her room?—My room was directly below hera; hers was above. Who occupied her room while she was sleeping with you?-Nobody.

Now will you state what you know of an in-

cident-what you yourself heard of a visit to her room? Mr. Lowder-I must object. His Lordship—I must hear what the incident Mr. Wilkinson-I only want her to tell us what she heard. I cannot give a date or refer to the incident more particularly. What did

Witness-On the night provious to her giving His Lordship—That would be the 12th. What did you see or hear? Witness-Miss Jacob retired about 8 o'clock as she was tired. About 10 o'clock Miss Jacob sprang up and said-

Mr. Wilkinson-You must not give us anything about conversation, but only what you hoard?—I heard some one pass quickly up the stairs on to Miss Jacob's room. Have you ascertained who it was that went to that room ?-I have not. So far as you know, was there any person who had a right or would in the ordinary way \$152,752,03 go to her room !- No, there was no one,

Mr. Wilkinson-That is all. Mr. Lowder-I have no question to ask. Miss Hisriet Gertinde Brittan was then sworn. She said she was an American citizen. and lived at No. 2, Blaff. Miss Jacob had been residing at her house. Mrs. Carey came to see Miss Jacob on the morning of the day that Miss Jacob gave her evidence at the preliminary investigation. Witness would not allow her to see her. Afterwards a letter arrived for Miss Jacob, exhibit 44.

The jury were then given printed copies of the evidence given by Mrs. Carew during the magisterial examination of Miss Jacob's case. Mr. Troup road the evidence from the Court record, and his Lordship read all the letters in reference to it is as they coourred. Mr. Wilkinson called for Miss Jacob's box that Mr. Litchfield might look for a letter. While this was being done Mr. Moss at Mr. Wilkinson's request road the following extracts

from Mrs. Carow's diary :-"October 10th Saturday, Got up at 5, to find it pouring, so went to bed again, it rained hard until 3 o'clock most disappointing weather for the Regatts, which was held however in spite of wind and rain, as I never take any interest

Wheeler at the Bast House and he gave me a case, and equally it cannot be too late new to Bir A. Mackenale enlogised the foresight of n.m. waiting for the 'woman in black' who for the prosecution in Court yesterday.

The Bishop said he was ready to organiso however didn't come, she appears to be shy.

The letter was then read and was as follows:—

special collections in all churches as soon as the Course and back and I got a short ride in the a.m. Walter not at all well, and went to bed directly after Tiffin. I sent for Dr. Wheeler about 5 o'clock who ordered W. medicine, not "October 12 Monday, Fine, but donbt-

that it will do him much good I am thinking. ful. I rode to the Course. Walter didn't go he wasn't feeling well enough, but he went down as usual to office. Saw Mr. Tonnent and arranged with him about the report of the Races. Had a lot of trouble arranging about one handicap, Wrote home.

get up to the Course. Heavy, galleping. Mr. Pakenham has arrived. Kebo going well. Psid some calls, and played Touris. Walter dining at the Club-and came lione very late, he made me feel very much disgusted.

Played my Tennis Handicap and lost Monsieur attempt at disguise. Perner was not up to much, but as I never expected to win it did'nt matter. I am sorry for shall not contend that the letter is not in the him the'. Walter came home at 4 o'c. and handwriting of the accused it may save the went to bed the result of last night's dissipation of the Court if I state so now. tion. Came home to find Reggie feverial and

also had a bad croupy cold, quite a Hospital! October 15th Thursday. Fine day. rode to the Course, in spite of feeling very tired, nothing very exciting, Reggie decidedly better, only a feverish cold. Wrote to the Dr. and asked him to see W. at the Club. doesn't seem at all himself. Went down the the jury. Town, played Tennis, and on coming back at 4 30, found R, up, and W, home in bed, he had been ordered a course of Vieby water by the Dr. I wonder how long it will last,

"October 16th Friday." Fairly fine. Roggie stayed in bed till 11, and remained in the house all day, wrote to S.S. to say he was unable to go down to office, no nows, W. stayed upstairs. want him to keep quiet until Monday, if "October 17th Saturday. Such a glerious

Rode up to the Course, lot of galoping Mrs. Dunlop, Pearson and Trixio, were there-D. came soon after breakfast, but did not care log, has arrived at Liverpool. He declined to round to Mr. de Flesch to excuse W. from dining there, got W. some books, and walked down the Town, taking Ben. Walter suddealy became very sick. I am glad he didn't go away, 'Dr. W. says he is on the verge of jaundice. Dined at Mr. de Fleschs and got home before 11-Dunlops, Dodds, Fostitics and de Waspenart there-went to a cricket match in the p.m. Reggie stayed with Walter, he is quite well again.

"October 18th Sunday, Fine day, colder, did not ride. W. still quite seedy. Mr. Stewart tiffined with us. Took the children to Church, Mary went out with Elsie and a friend. Had dinner upstairs: Cricketers went to Kobe. "October 19th Monday. Fine day. Had

such a restless night with W. Didn't go to the Course-stayed in all day-W, no better he talked about going to the office after Tiffin, but he is not at all fit for it. Wrote to Mr. Stewart at his dictation Reggie went back to his office. Marjorie cold still had. "October 20th Tuesday. Dull but no rain

Walter no better-no news. Dr. Todd came in the afternoon to see W. ordered him ice. Went down Town in the s.m. Remained in in the aft-Walter rather alarmed me after dinner, and I went in search of Dr. Wheeler who was at Mrs. Mollison's. Mr. Parsons came in in the aft-Had a very bad night. "October 21st, Wednesday, Cold. but no rain

Agreed with Mr. Parsons that Dr. W. didn't appear to understand W. case, and wired thre' the Dr. for Baelz, he couldn't come however. Had several callers. I am sure W. is really and I am going." Mrs. Ellis was recalled and examined by Mr.

Do you remember seeing any letter from England in the hands of Miss Jacob, not addressed to herself !-- Yes, sir. Can you state how it came !- It came in an envelope addressed to Miss Jacob which also enclosed a letter for Miss Jacob. Who was it addressed to ?-To Mrs. Caraw.

Could you recognize it again ?- I think so. Will you look at it? Witness was here handed the letter, exhibit 22, which Mrs. Carew stated she had never | Mount.

The Witness-Yes, to the best of my belief Mr. Wilkinson-Is that the letter it came

would not be sure. Would you say who that is addressed to?-It begins " My dear Mary."

The Judge-Did you see more than one answered in Britain and India. lefter addressed to her !- Yes, my lord. Mr. Wilkinson-Do you think you can recognize the envelope?—I did not have the envelope in my hand. I didn't particularly look and the Lord Mayor £100; and £1,900 have

Mr. Lowder-I understood her to mean that with a letter inside. The Judge - Was there an envelope inside con-

taining a letter !- No, there was not. Then you mean there was not an envelope addressed to Mrs. Carew but a letter addressed to Mrs. Carew !- That is so.

Mr. Wilkinson-There is so little doubt about Famine. The Fund flow amounts to thirty this that although the witness cannot recognize thousand pounds. it I would ask her to look at the date on the stamp and the date on the back. You see it is "Baltenborough, October 1st, via America?" --- Yes. And you see the post mark is Yokohama,

November 7th 9-Yes. There is so much in the letter that neither my learned friend nor myself can look it through to say whether it should be put in or not. Can you recognize that envelope apparently in Mrs. 21,000. Carew's handwriting—as sent to Miss Jacob 2 -I cannot recognize the envelope.

Mr. Lowder-Then I cannot admit it Mr. Meson was recalled by the Judge and being shown exhibit X said it resembled Mrs. Carew's handwriting more than any other handwriting he had examined in connection with the case.

Mr. Dickinson was recalled and said that to the bost of his recollection the words of the "When do you come back," or "Wire when National Bank of Ludia £500 each. -you come back. Baelz says very serious." He wired back to the effect that he had made The Famine Fund has reached (£60,000) arrangements to return by the Kobernary on sixty thousand pounds. The Duke of Conthe next day, but if it was absolutely necessary naught and the Duke of York gave a hundred for him to come back earlier he would do so that griness each, and the Corporation of London a night, but he wished her to reply whother he thousand guineas. The Stock Exchange has thanks Friday all right."

Kuroyanagi Junya, betto, was then called by Mr. Wilkinson, who, however, did not examine him but tendered him for cross-examination. repelled the charges of the Radical press that The witness spoke to having received some he delayed appealing to public on behalf of the white pender and sugar of lead from Mrs. famine or that the scheme prepared was Carew and having used the whole of it ridiculous. The Badicals, he said, were thereby

The case was continued on the 21st January, who were executing the noblest functions.

At the commencement the accused looked London 16th January. bright and cheerful; though her eyes showed. A great meeting was held at Manchester traces of recent tears, but at the class of the yesterday of the cotton trade, when the Indian Dr. Werden said he had seen Miss Jacob to make a special effort in view of the action at 9.30 that morning. She was worse than of the cotton duties. The Bank of England the previous day. Her pulse was 130 and has given £1,600 to the Famine Fund. she was suffering from nausea and vomit-

ng. It was quite impossible that she could The Fishmongers and Grocers Companies attend to give evidence. Cross-examined by have each given 500 guineas to the Famine Mr. Lowder the witness said he thought it Fund. would be some weeks, possibly months, before
Miss Jacob would be able to leave the house.

The meeting yesterday is the Famine Relief
Bind was crowded. The Vicercy in an
animometric and touching speech said the pre-

His Lordship-I have carefully considered stand shoulder to shoulder irrespective of roce Mr. Wilkinson's application yesterday that I and oreed and caste. It was the Queen's inshould review my ruling as to the letter received tention to become the patron of the Fund. by Sir T. Satow and permit it, if otherwise His allusion to her sympathy, and the

correct a ruling on a point of practice, the the Vicercy in organising the Fund. Several October 11th Sanday. Lovely day, went to necessity for such correction having become native noblemen spoke, and all the resolutions the early Service. Welfer stayed in all the opparent from the statement made by counsel were carried unsulmonsly.

> "Dear Sir. "Iwigh to call your attention to the very soandalous way in which our Consul Mr. Hall has conducted the inquest of the late Mr. Carew. Had he any right to sum up in face of evidence produced as he has done.

"6th November." Mr. R. C. D. Ginnis, of the Hongkong and Shanglini Bank, was called and said he did not know of any one of the name of Price residing "Optobor 13th Tuesday. Rained a good deal, at Yokohama. Two gentlemen of the name of in the a.m. Walter and I managed however to Price bad been in Yokohama during the year, The British steamer Chowlai, from Banghok was not the signature of either of these gen. str. Thra Nang, in late 13 N., long. 100.30 E tlomen.

"October 14th Wodnesday. Fine morning envelope received by Sir Ernest Satow were in long. 105.14 E., from Hongkong for Bangkok. in fact no rain all day, but dull in the pan. Mrs. Carew's handwriting with scarcely any On the 28th passed a red buoy with staff creetion Mr. Lowder (interposing)-I may say that I

Mr. Kircher, usher of the court, gave shivery, and sent for Dr. Wheeler, Murjorie evidence as to having made search for Annie Luke and having failed to find any trace of her. This closed the case for the Crown, Mr. Lowder applied for an adjournment until Saturday, the 29rd, to enable him to make such notes as he considered requisite to

present the case for the defence properly before The application was granted and the Court accordingly adjourned until the 23rd January.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. stenmer Occarries, with the French mail of the 1st January, arrived yesterday.

The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papors :---MCRINLEY'S ENVOY AT LIVERPOOL London, 9th January. Senator Wolcott, the envoy of Mr. McKin-

about his going to Kamakura, R. and I walked explain his mission, and merely stated that his work lay chiefly in London. INTERNATIONAL TOO'FBALL. London, 9th January.

The football match between Wales and England ended by the former getting one goal and two tries; England—nil. MR. BALFOUR ON THE GOVERNMENT

London. 10th January. Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at Ardwick, said that the Government did not intend to propose a rate in aid of voluntary schools, whereon opinion was divided. He denied that Ireland was unduly burdened with taxes, which, he said, were mostly indirect, and he instanced whiskey as a case in point.

SERIOUS RATIOVAY COLLISION IN INDIA. Calcutta, 11th January A very serious collision occurred on Saturday near Bombay, between the Ahmedahad mail train and a mixed passenger train. Five were killed and twenty four hart, some fatally Amongst the injured were Mr. Mitchell, of the Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Mill, and Colonel Collins, of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

London, 14th January. Mr. Alfred Pease, the Liberal, has been elected for the Cleveland Division of Yorkshire in place of the late Mr. H. J. Poase, having polled 5,508 votes against 4,080 polled by Colonel Ropner, Unionist. THE SUGAR COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY. London, 14th January. The Sugar Commission of Enquiry has sailed

A BY-ELECTION.

QUARANTINE. London, 15th January, Twenty days' quarantine has been imposed at Malta on arrivals from Indian ports. OBITUARY. London, 14th January.

for the West Indies.

The death is announced of Mr. Wheeler, the Indian historian. London, 15th January. The death is announced of Surgeon General

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND. London, 9th January. Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at Manchester to-day, said that the Indian famine was uniting all parties to save the starying with the power Mr. Lowder-Did she see the letter it came of Great Britain's wealth. The Cotton Association, with the rest of the kingdom, was now Mr. Wilkinson-Did you see the letter it enabled to show that they were mindful of the came in ?—Yes, I think that is the lotter, but I duties of a common citizenship. He upheld the Indian Government for keeping the relief works in their own hands, but hoped that the call on public charity would be generously.

London, 10th January. The Queen has given £500 to the Indian Faming Pund, Lord George Hamiliton £250, already been subscribed. The Lord Mayor presides at a meeting at the Mansion Rouse on there was an envelope containing an envelope Saturday next, when the Duke of Connaught, Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Lansdowne

will speak. London, 12th January. The Rothschilds have given £1,000 and Messrs. Fred. Huth and Henry S. King £250 each. Lord George Humilton has been sum-Then there is only one envelope?-Yes, my moned to Osborne to acquaint the Queen with the latest information regarding the Indian

> London, 13th Junuary. Lord George Hamilton has sent to the Lord Mayor a most powerful statement, showing the immense extent of the Indian famine, which he estimates will cost the Indian Treasury from

> four to six millions storling. London, 13th January. The Prince of Weles has given £250 to the Indian Famine Fund, and Messrs. Glyn, Mills

> London, 14th January. A meeting was hold at Glasgow yesterday, under the presidency of the Provest, when the Indian Famine Fund was organised. London, 14th January. Laucashire is making special efforts in the

matter of the Famine Fund. Mr. Wm. Astor has subscribed £2,000. London, 14th January, The Goldsmiths' Company have given

should do so or no. Her answer was "Many already subscribed thirteen thousand pounds London, 14th January.

Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Acton. striking through him at Englishmen in India,

London 16th January.

London, 15th January

dicate hysteria, and they might indicate some sent occasion was unprecedented both as to the extent of the famine and the criticisms The deposition of Miss Jacob at the pre- to which the Government notion had been liminary eramination was then read, and later subjected. He declared that the movein the day her evidence at the inquest was also ment of national controversies should now couse, and that Europeans and patives should relevant, to be given in evidence. If the explanation made yesterday with reference to it had been given when it was first produced, I should have admitted it subject to its relevancy. That being so, is it now too late, the application having been made before the care for the prosecution has closed? I have come to the conclusion that it is not too late. It he felt sure was coming from all parts, and would not be too late to allow a witness to finally appearanced the first list of departure as a would not be too late to allow a witness to finally announced the first list of donations as a correct his evidence at any time during the lakh and thirty-five thousand rupees.

licercy approved. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British stonmor Glenariney, from Londo and Singapore 24th Jan. bad light monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Nestor, from Liverpool and Singapore 24th Jan., had moderate to fresh monsoon to Pulo Sepatu, thouga light winds and line weather to port. The British steamer Hailoong, from Swatew

30th Jan., had fresh to moderate N.E. wind and sea. Denne for all down the coast to port. Alexander Price of Hankow, and Hon, J. F. 24th Jan , had gentle to moderate breeze and Prico, of India. The signature on the letter line clear weather. On The 24th inst, spoke the from Hongkwig for Eangkok. On the 26th Mr. Meson was called and said the letter and inst., spoke the str. Kong Beng, in lat. 8.28 N with diamond head and two lamps suspended lat. 13.18 N., long. 109.514 (adrift or moored). VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

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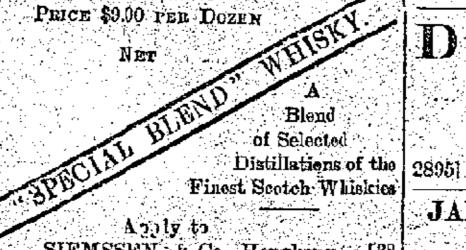
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(both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

INTIMATIONS

NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPOR-ATION will be hold at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1896. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 30th January current, to SATURDAY the 13th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIR TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the CostPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Pepart of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1896, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th idem, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, the 22nd Fob ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur pose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

/ WHE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Hight Shares, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, Bolinso .... REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM as "PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSÃO Manila ...... 29.88 84 64 85 2 C ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Compair, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

GEO, L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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by the Company as rull and void. TARNOLD. Socretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

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LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that a CALL of S1.50 per share has been made in respect. \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to PHBRUARY hoxt, at the offices of the Company, Nes. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861 BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

NOTOTIOE is hereby given that the BRANCH REGISTER of the above Company hitherto kept in Hongkong WILI. BE REMOVED to SINGAPORE on the 31st By Order of the Beard of Directors in London.

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> > LOW WATER.

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The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be gablesched from the constant piges above. VESSELS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails &c. eft San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghal, on the 16th ultimo, The P. M. steamer Poru, with the American mail of the 7th ult., left Yokohama, on Sunday, the 31st ultime, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 8th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Itio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd ultimo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney &c.; left Port Darwin on the 22nd ultime for Timor and Hongkong. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru left Thursday Island for this port on the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 9th proximo.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for this port on the 30th ultimo, at 6 a.m. The Ben Line steamer Benmohr, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th altimo for this port. The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama.

The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec. The N. P. steamer Braemar has arrived at Yokohama and loft on the Sist ultime for Hongkong via ports of call. The C. M. steamer Pingsney, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on

TF354.37 or about the 5th instant. The Rickmers' steamer Maria Rickmers. from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, left; Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th

The N. D. L. str. Prinz Heinrich left Shanghai on the 29th ult, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here to-day. The D. D. R. ateamer Kriemkild, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th ultime, and may be expected here to-day. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th ult., and may be expected here on or

The C. M. S. N. Co. a steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport passed the Canal on the 19th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th instant. The C. M. steamer Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th alt, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan.-Antenor, Obi, Sikh. Sth. Jan .- Benrenue Java, Templar. 15th Jan .-Breconshire, Teenkai. 19th Jan. - Dardanus, Irens. 22nd Jan .- Ixion, Falawan, Preusson. Aga, Candia: 26th January—Agamemnon, Melbourne, Oolong, Deike Kickmere, Normandie. 29th Jan. Melpomene, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. HOMEWARD-20th January-Benledi, Radnor-

shire 29th January-Bayern, Hector. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published. twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. For Samarang and Sourabaya .- Per Hinsong, to-day, the 1st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mol. bourne .- Per Changsha, to-day, the 1st instant. at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai Per Beamour, to day, the 1st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok - Per Mongkut, to-day, the 1st For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per

Bisagno, to-day; the 1st inst., at 4.30 p.m. For Manila.-Per Benlawers, to-day, the Persian, Paper-wrapped ................\$480 to \$560 Catherine Apear, to-day, the 1st instant, at For Singapore.-Per Senta, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma. - Per Braemar, on Tuesday. the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Deucalion on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 2.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.--Per Ancona, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st instant with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, mid Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4.00 P.M. The mail closes at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutto, Aden, Mauritins, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

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Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the

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AND MELBOURNE.

Hongkoug, 22nd January, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agenta

MONMOUTHBHIRE | Saturday ... | 13th Feb.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (THURSDAY, Feb.

Sea, Yokohama, and [ 4, 1897, at Noon,

Nagasaki, Kobs, In. (Tuesday, Feb. 23,

Ses, Yokohama, and [ 13, 1897, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "BELGIC"

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be Noon on the 4th February, or they will not be

"BISAGNO"

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th February will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA, Captain Williams, will be despatched TO. DAY, the 1st February, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chambor ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agonts.... Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

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"BISAGNO." Captain Manciai, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 1st February, at 5 P.M. At BOMBAY the Stenmers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUE PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Toesday ... | 2nd Feb. PRIUSSEN ..... | Tuesday ... | 2nd March SACHSEN ..... | Tuesday ... | 80th Mar. BAYERN ..... | Tuesday ... | 27th April. PRINZ HEINEIGH ... | Tuesday | 25th May.

N TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH." Captain Cuppers. with MATLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 30th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 1st February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 1st February. Contents of Pachages are required. No Parcel Receipts will-be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has aplendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd Feb-YUATY, at DAYLIGHT.

For Proght or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship MYRMIDON." Captain Gardner, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

· Agonts. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FILE British Bark

BUMBAWA," Rehberg, Master, will load here for the shove port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., [57 1. Hongkong, 28th January, 1807.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

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